

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A method of recording data on an optical disc in an Incremental Recording mode in which data is partially recordable. The method includes the steps of determining whether the optical disc is formatted and recording data on the optical disc upon determining that the optical disc is not formatted; checking a state of the optical disc in a recording management area in which disc information is recorded; and erasing, after the checking step, data ranging from a next writable address to a predetermined block upon determining that the optical disc is a Minimal Blank disc in which data is erased from the recording management area to a lead-in area.